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INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

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**Altered vision**

**Eye or muscle twitching**

**Involuntary movements**

**Loss of awareness**

**Disorientation**

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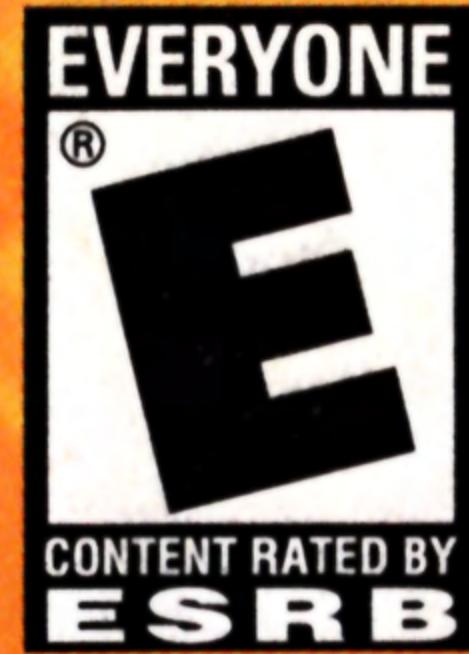
- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it.
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## CELEBRATE IN BLUE & WHITE!

- Two separate versions -- **BLUE** and **WHITE** -- have different cool battle chips, bosses, enemies and surprises!
- Trade with buddies! Swap battle chips between **BLUE** and **WHITE** to get them ALL!
- Mix and match battle chips to build a unique **Mega Man** that's yours and yours alone!
- Fight in cyberspace. Switch battle chips instantly to keep your enemies guessing!
- Game Boy® Advance Game Link® cable lets you play with a pal!



## THE YEAR IS 20xx ...

The rapid expansion of the Internet has created a new world -- the Internet Era. Now, everyone carries a portable Personal Terminal, known as **PET**. An evolved version of a cell phone, **PET** is an extremely useful item that allows you to make calls and send email. It can also access textbooks, newspapers, TV and just about any data base there is!

### **NET NAVI ... ANOTHER FIRST!**

A humanoid navigation program known as **NET NAVI** is installed in every **PET**. This extremely useful utility acts as a sort of butler, performing various tasks for you within the Internet.

### **VIRUS BUSTING!**

The network-powered society is very sophisticated. But there are still problems! The worst is the computer virus plague. To protect their **PETs** from dangerous electronic diseases, people upgrade their **NET NAVIs** with battle program data known as **Battle Chips**. These programs are powerful enough to blast away evil viruses. This is known as **virus busting**.



It has been almost a month since Lan and Mega Man made their harrowing escape from the net mafia group, Gospel. They took off for awhile, and now they're gearing up for a new school semester.

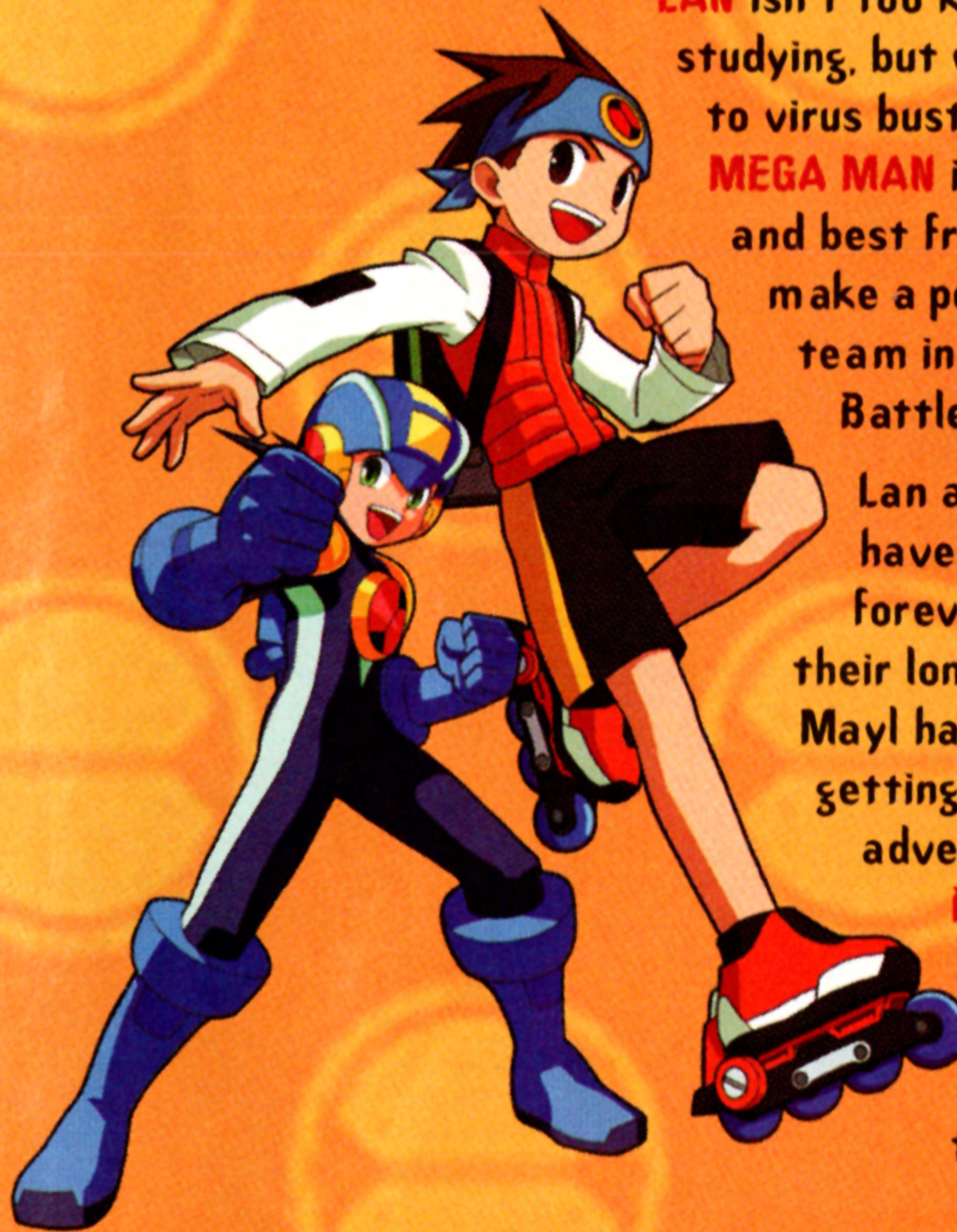
One day, Lan and a bunch of his pals are talking about the night chat group they're starting. In the middle of their conversation, a stranger in a huge cowboy hat strolls over ...

“Hi. Mind if I interrupt? Have you heard about the N1 Gran Prix Semi-finals at ACDC Square tonight? My group is hosting it. We plan to award a Grand Prize to the strongest Net Battler .... You look like smart kids. Why don't you join us?”

It sounds like fun ... and a great challenge! Lan, Dex, Mayl and Yai each secretly set their minds on winning the Grand Prize. They head off to ACDC Square.

In their excitement, Lan and Mega Man never suspect that a new, even more evil plan is being hatched at this very moment!

# MAJOR PLAYERS



**LAN** isn't too keen on studying, but when it comes to virus busting, he rocks! **MEGA MAN** is his Navi and best friend. They make a powerful team in Net Battles.

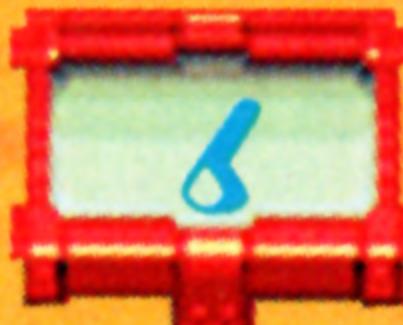
Lan and **MAYL** have been friends forever! Thanks to their long friendship, Mayl has a way of getting involved in Lan's adventures. Her Navi **ROLL** and Mega Man are close friends and dedicated to their humans.



**DEX** is a brat. His Navi **GUTSMAN** has a "rep" for strength and power ... but he just can't seem to beat Lan and Mega Man in Net Battles. Little rich girl **YAI** is the brainy one. Though younger than Lan,

she's in the same grade in school. **GLIDE**, her butler-type Navi, is quiet, thoughtful and less than adventurous. He always follows the rules!

Although younger than the others, **CHAUD** is a recognized Net Battle champ with many wins to his credit. He is cool and relaxed, like his strong, silent Navi **PROTOMAN**.



Press **START** in the Title screen to display the following two options. Use the **Control Pad** to select one, and press **START** or the **A Button** to confirm your choice.

- ▼ **START** - Start a new game from the beginning.
- ▼ **CONTINUE** - Resume a previously saved game. This option becomes available after you have saved at least one game. See page 22 for details.

### **SOFT RESET**

At any time you can press **START** and **SELECT** together to quit the game and return to the Title screen.

**HINT:** Save your game often. Then, when you get stuck, do a soft reset and **CONTINUE** your last saved game.





## FIELD SCREEN — EXPLORATION CONTROLS

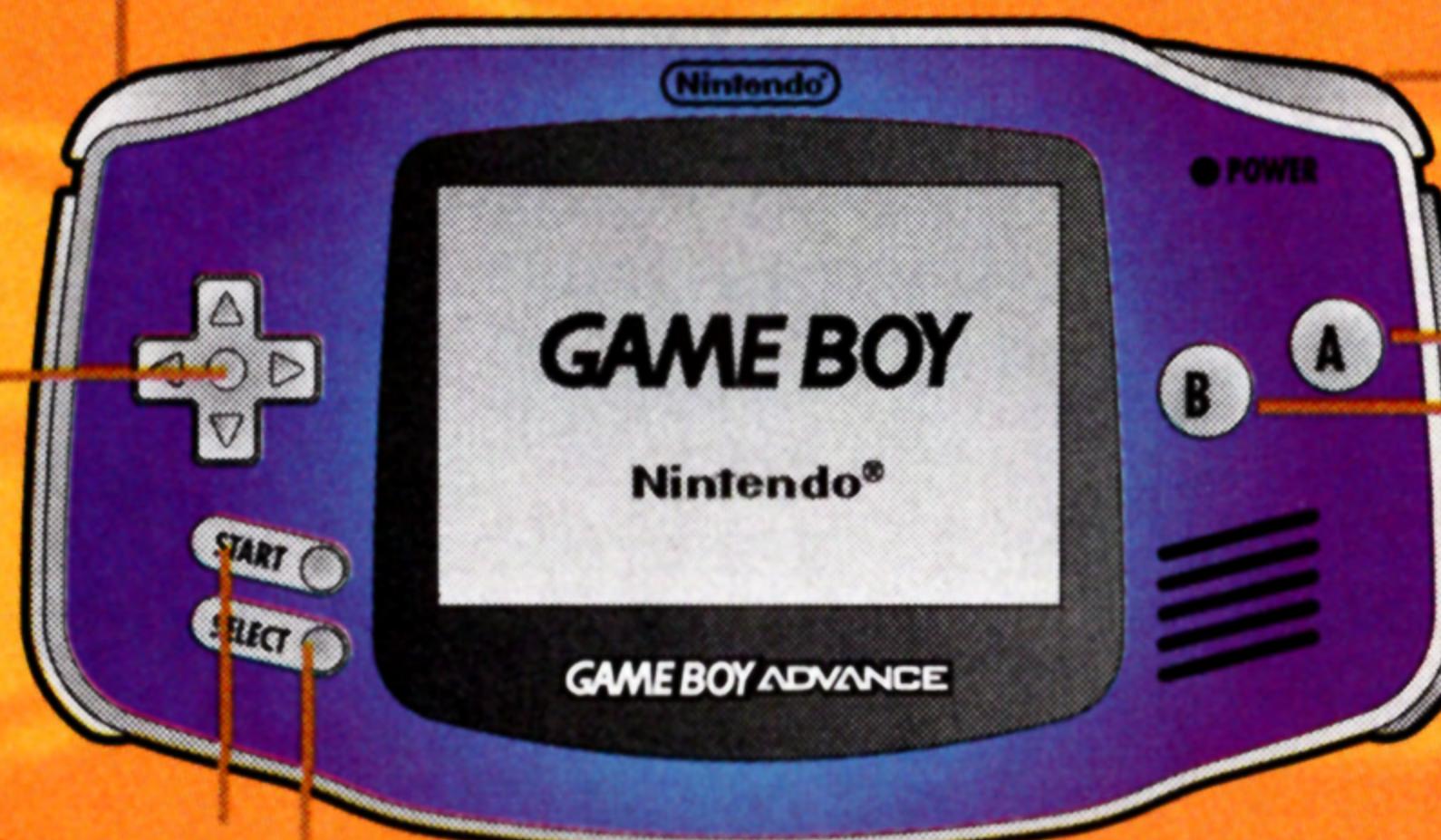
The Field screen is the main gameplay screen both in the **Real World** (where you control **Lan**) and in **Cyberspace** (where you control **Mega Man**).

Talk to **Mega Man** in the **Real World**  
Talk to **Lan** in **Cyberspace**

Jack-in in the **Real World**  
Jack-out of **Cyberspace**

Confirm selections  
Talk/Check

Cancel selections  
Run (with Control Pad)



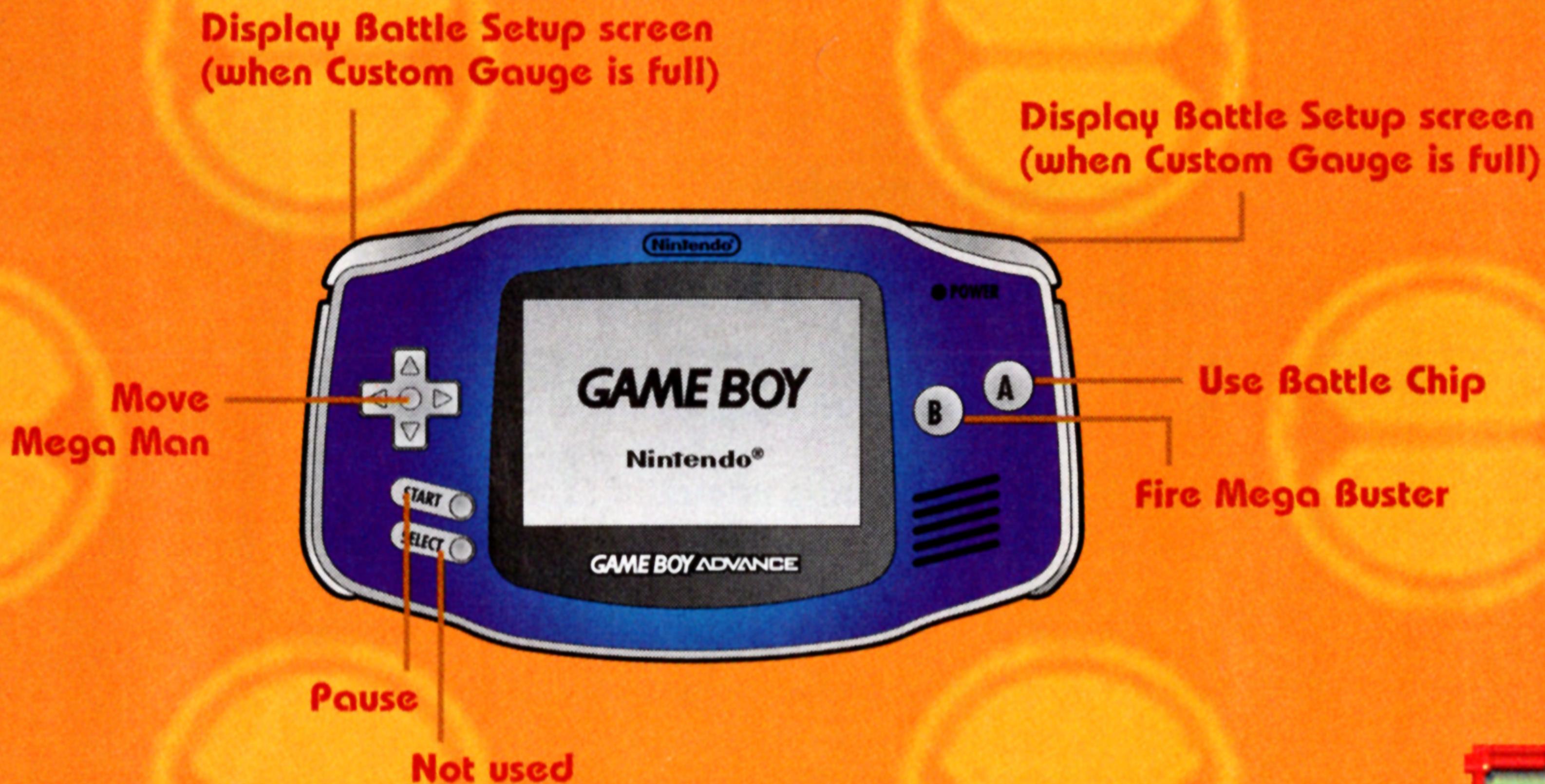
Move character  
or cursor

Display Subscreen  
Read emails and  
chip data

Not used

## BATTLE SCREEN — VIRUS BUSTING CONTROLS

After you choose a Battle Chip in the Battle Setup screen, you proceed to the Battle screen where the fight breaks out. Start virus busting! For information, see page 16.





## LAN IN ACTION

In your quest to hunt down computer criminals, you will move between the **Real World** and Cyberspace. In the Real World, you control Lan. He can perform the actions below:

### **TALK/CHECK - A Button**

You can talk to townsfolk by standing in front of them and pressing the **A Button**. Press the button repeatedly to continue the conversation to the end.

You can also see details about an object by standing in front of it and pressing the **A Button**.

If there is nothing to talk about or learn, nothing appears.



## ***RUN - B Button + Control Pad***

**Lan** can speed around on his inline skates. Hold down the **B Button** and press the **Control Pad** in the direction you want him to go.

## ***TALK TO MEGA MAN***

You can talk to **Mega Man** in Cyberspace through your **PET**. If you are stumped about what to do, check in with **Mega Man** for hints.

## ***JACK-IN - R Button***

When you jack-in, you connect your **PET** to an electronic device and send **Mega Man** into Cyberspace. Try standing in front of various electronic devices, like computers, and pressing the **R Button**. See what happens.

When a problem occurs in the **Real World**, it is probably caused by a computer virus or by an enemy **Navi** invading Cyberspace. Jack-in and send **Mega Man** to bust that virus!

## ***HINTS***

- ▼ Lan's room is the first place where you can jack-in.
- ▼ You can jack-in to things even when there isn't a problem. Explore the **Real World** to find other jack-in locations.
- ▼ Assisting others in Cyberspace could lead to more jack-in places.
- ▼ You might get a surprise when you jack-in.

# CYBERSPACE A THE & GO

## MEGA MAN IN ACTION

The **Internet** is a huge network that links the whole world. Get to the Internet by jacking-in to the computer in Lan's room and sending Mega Man into **Cyberspace**.

As Mega Man, search out the boss while destroying all viruses that come attacking -- and solve the case!



### **TALK/CHECK - A Button**

Talk to various programs and investigate objects. Be double, triple sure to check **Mystery Data** that has fallen on the ground.

### **TALK TO LAN - L Button**

Be sure to call on Lan in the Real World when you get stuck.

### **RUN - B Button + Control Pad**

Sometimes Mega Man must move fast!

## **JACK-OUT - R Button**

Retrieve Mega Man from Cyberspace back to the Real World. (Sometimes you can't jack-out.)

## **ON THE INTERNET**

### **SECURITY CUBE**

In some places on the Internet, **Security Cubes** protect the area from invaders. If other players set a **Security Cube** on their homepage, you can only unlock it by getting the **Pass Code** from the person. Some **Security Cubes** require you to fulfill special objectives before you can open them.

### **SHOPS & NET TRADERS**

Talk to a **Net Trader** to enter his or her shop. Place the cursor over an item that looks interesting and press the **A Button** to select it. Press the **R Button** first if you want to learn more about it. For more about Net Traders, see page 31.

### **CYBER SQUARE**

Net Navis gather here to hang out, visit shops, read the bulletin board and generally have fun. Check the bulletin board often for new information.

When Mega Man encounters a virus in Cyberspace, battle begins. You must defeat all the viruses to win the battle. And you must win all battles to win the game!

### **SELECTING BATTLE CHIPS**

To get ready for battle, choose your **Battle Chips** in the **Battle Setup** screen. These are the chips you will send to Mega Man to do battle with.

Five randomly selected **Battle Chips** in your **Folder** appear in the **Chip Select** list. Select a chip with the **Control Pad**, and press the **R Button** to review its description. Press the **A Button** to choose the chip to send to **Mega Man**.



#### **BATTLE CHIP INFORMATION**

- **Battle Chip Name**
- **Chip Code**
- **Attribute (Fire, Water, Electricity, Wood or No Attribute)**
- **Attack Power (offensive chips only)**

## BATTLE CHIP RULES

Usually, you can only choose one chip for the next battle. An exception to the rule lets you choose multiple chips at the same time:

- When two or more chips have the same name or chip code, you can choose some or all of them for use in battle. Chips that cannot be paired are grayed out.

Choosing these matching sets will help you battle more successfully.

## SENDING CHIP DATA

After choosing a Battle Chip, select **OK** (use the Control Pad or press **START**) and press the **A Button** to proceed to the Battle screen.

## ADDING BATTLE CHIPS

Sometimes the chips you want to use are not available in the Select column. This is when the **ADD** feature helps a lot!

Select the chips you don't want and then select **ADD**. The chips you selected are thrown away and you will now fight for one turn without chips. But on the next turn you get new chips for the ones you threw out. It's a chance to turn the tables by combining similar battle chips!



# BATTLE SCREEN

This is where Mega Man fights the virus. Use your carefully picked Battle Chip(s) to smash the virus and win the battle!

Mega Man's Custom Gauge



Mega Man's Hit Points

Next Chip to Be Used



## AREA

On the Battle screen, Mega Man can move **↑/→/↓/←** into any square in the **red** area. Viruses can move in the **blue** area. Normally Mega Man can't get into the virus area, but sometimes with certain special chip attacks you can expand his attack area briefly.

## MEGA BUSTER - B Button

Your **Mega Buster** weapon has unlimited bullets. The closer you are to an enemy when you fire, the easier the enemy is to hit. Hold down the **B Button** briefly, then release it for a powered-up super shot!

## USING BATTLE CHIPS - A Button

Do battle by firing the Battle Chips you've chosen. The chip data appears over Mega Man's head, and its name appears at the lower left.

## CUSTOM GAUGE - L or R Button

A **Custom Gauge** in the upper center of the screen builds up automatically. When it is full, press the **L or R Button** to display the **Battle Setup** screen where you can choose chips to send to **Mega Man** for the next attack.

## ESCAPE - L Button

Sometimes the best thing to do is run! You won't always be able to escape from battle -- the stronger the enemy is, the harder it is to run!

When you drain the enemy's hit points down to nothing, **Mega Man** wins! The Result screen shows the **Battle Time**, **Busting Level** and **Data** you gained by winning.

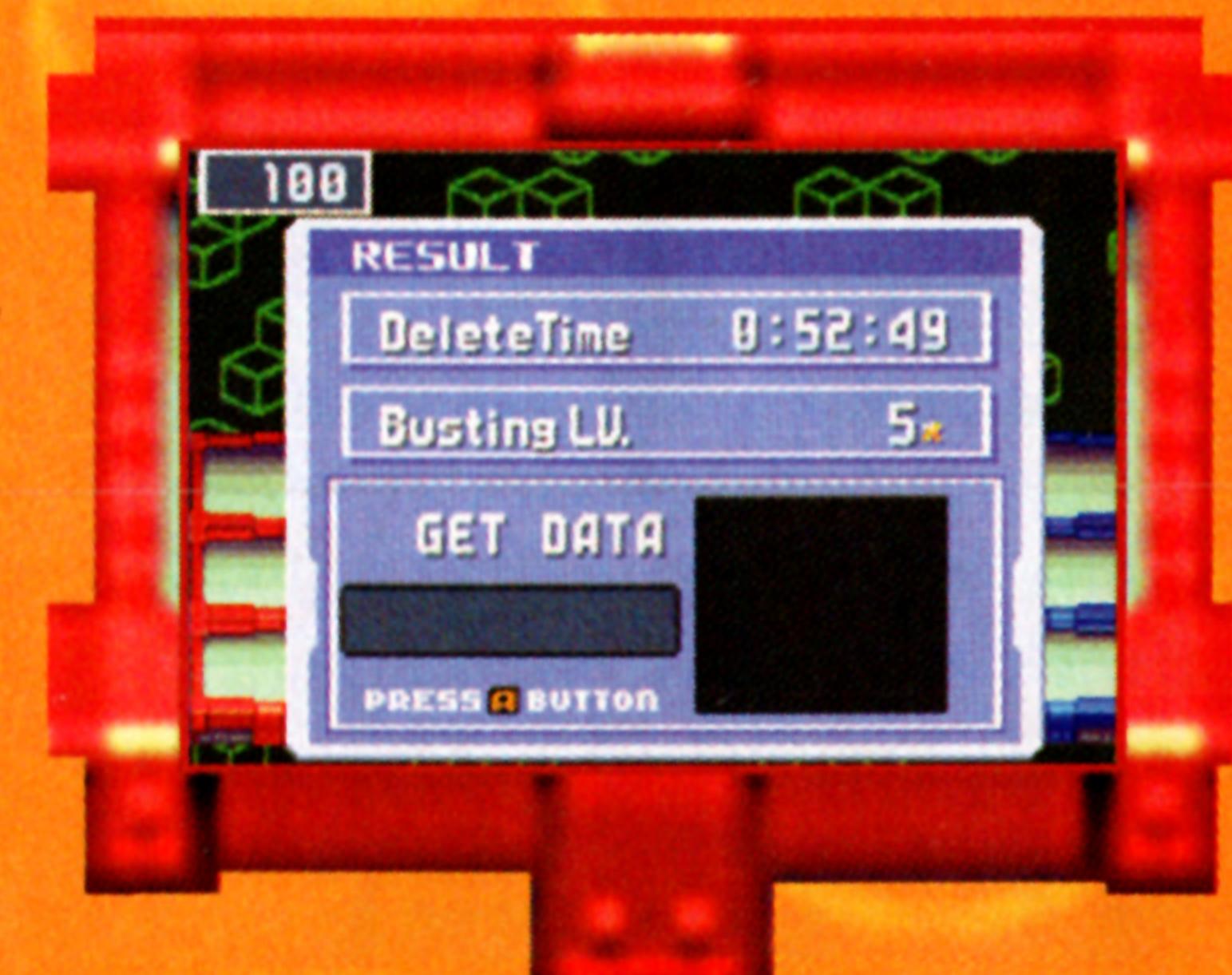
### **BUSTING LEVEL**

**Busting Level** is a scoring system that shows how well you fought. The higher your Busting Level, the better the chips are that you can acquire. To increase your Busting Level, defeat the enemies fast.

There are other secrets to getting a high Busting Level. Can you figure them out?

### **COUNTERING**

If you hit and defeat an enemy just as it is about to attack, then you **counter** it. When this happens, a star is added next to your Busting Level, and you get a piece of **bug data** as a bonus.



Press **START** in the Field screen to display the **Subscreen**, and then select **FOLDER**. This shows all the Battle Chips you have available.

Your **Folder** is where you keep the Battle Chips you want to use in battle. In the beginning you only have one Folder, and you can freely arrange and edit the chips that you put in it.

As the game goes on you will be able to carry two folders as well as a **Prep Folder**. You cannot edit your Prep Folder, but you can trade it by getting a different one from someone.

## EQUIPPING FOLDERS

Your equipped Folder is the one labeled **Equip**. To equip a different Folder, select it, press the **A Button**, select **EQUIP** and press the **A Button** again.

## SWITCHING CHIPS

Choose a **Folder**, press the **A Button**, select **EDIT** and press the **A Button** again. You'll go to the Edit screen.

- ▼ Toggle between your **Pack** and **Folder** by pressing the Control Pad .
- ▼ Press  to choose a chip, press the **A Button**, then choose another chip to exchange with it.
- ▼ Press the **A Button** again to make the trade, or press the **B Button** to cancel.

## CHIP RULES

- ▼ You must always have at least 30 Battle Chips in your Folder.
- ▼ You can only have up to 4 of the same kind of chip in the Folder. Even if their letters are different, chips with the same symbol are treated as the same kind of chip.
- ▼ You can have up to 5 Mega Class chips and 1 Giga Class chip in your Folder. Make sure they are all different.

There are 3 ranks of Battle Chips, depending on their abilities:

- ▼ Standard - white
- ▼ Mega Class - blue
- ▼ Giga Class - red

### REGULAR CHIPS

Regular Chips always appear in the Battle Setup screen. Combining them in just the right way increases your chances of victory. Move the cursor onto a chip in the Folder and press **SELECT**. A red frame appears around the chip, which is now a Regular Chip.

- ▼ To become a Regular Chip, the chip's data size must be smaller than the Regular Memory size. (You can increase the Regular Memory size by finding certain items.)

## **SUB CHIPS**

You can get **Sub Chips** from shops and **Mystery Data** and use them in Cyberspace. Sub Chips disappear after one use. Some types of Sub Chips are:

- **Mini Energy** - Restores 50 HP.
- **Full Energy** - Heals HP to the max.
- **Sneak Run** - Keeps weaker enemies backed off for awhile.
- **Un-Trap** - Disarms a trap set on **Mystery Data**.
- **Loc Enemy** - Makes the virus you just fought appear again and again for a limited time.
- **Unlocker** - Unlocks **Mystery Data**.

## **DATA LIBRARY**

Look through Battle Chip data to see all the chips you've acquired. (Names take the place of "?" when you get new chips.)

Chips are separated by rank and standard chips are shown first. Press the **Control Pad** → to toggle **Mega Class**, **Giga Class** and **P.A. Memo** categories.

The more stars next to a chip name, the rarer it is. Can you collect all the chips?

## **P.A. MEMO**

View combinations of **Program Advances**. You can only look at Program Advances you have already installed. See page 31 for more info.

## MEGA MAN

Use the **Control Pad** to check the status of Mega Man's attributes. You can increase Mega Man's levels with power-up programs.

As the game advances, you can also do style changes and customize your Navi.

- ▼ **EMAIL** - Read Lan's emails. Use the **Control Pad** to select an email and press the **A Button** to read it. Turn pages by pressing the **L and R Buttons**.
- ▼ **KEY ITEMS** - Check out your items by selecting them with the **Control Pad**.
- ▼ **COMM.** - Have a Net Battle with a friend and trade Battle Chips. (See page 28 for details.)
- ▼ **SAVE** - Save your current game. Select **CONTINUE** on the Title screen to resume a saved game.



## PROGRAMMING RULES

- ▼ Parts must be attached to the command line. Connecting only one square is enough.
- ▼ Plus parts (parts patterned with small squares) must NOT touch the command line.
- ▼ You CANNOT place two parts of the same color next to each other.

## MAKE YOUR OWN MEGA MAN!

As the game proceeds, you gain the **Navi Customizer** ability as one of your PET functions. With this system you compile a program to strengthen your Navi.

### SETTING A PROGRAM

- ▼ Start at the **Mega Man** section of the Subscreen.
- ▼ Use the **Control Pad** to select a program to compile.
- ▼ Press the **A Button** to confirm your selection. The selected parts will appear.
- ▼ Choose the location where you want to set them and press the **A Button**.

### REMOVING A PROGRAM

Select the part you want to remove and press the **A Button**. The cursor appears on the memory map and **REMOVE** and **MOVE** appear. Choose **REMOVE** to put the part away. Choose **MOVE** to change the location of the part.

## RUN

After setting your program, select **RUN**. (Press **START** to jump to the **Run** option.) When **OK** appears, the program is complete.

## BUGGED PROGRAM

HOWEVER! If you followed the programming rules incorrectly, selecting **RUN** will cause a **bug** (a programming mistake) to occur and Mega Man will malfunction! Various "problems" will start showing up in Mega Man's operation. Be careful!

(However, intentionally fighting while bugged could actually be a strategy! That's up to you!)

## STYLE & COLOR

The color of the parts you can compile depends on which style of Mega Man you're using. The color is listed on the right side of the Memory Map Style display.

## ERROR & MODIFICATION CODES

If you compile parts that don't match the correct color for your current style and **Run** them, an error will occur. You won't be able to finish the Navi Customization, so you must remove the incorrect parts and re-compile.

HOWEVER! In a certain place you can get modification tools. If you have these when an error occurs, you can press **SELECT** to reveal an 8-digit passcode entry selection.

By entering the modification passcode that matches the error, you can continue compiling, even with an error.

Using this procedure, you can create **Mega Man** combinations that aren't otherwise possible.

As you meet certain conditions, Mega Man's style will evolve. When a **Style Change** occurs, Mega Man's attribute switches and he gets a special ability.

### STYLE EVOLUTION

After style changing, Mega Man's evolution is based on how you answer questions:

- ▼ Answer **MASTER THIS STYLE** to continue with the current style. As your style levels up you will receive newer and better Navi Customization Programs.
- ▼ Answer **CHANGE TO A DIFFERENT STYLE** to choose another style.

### SWITCHING STYLES

You can switch styles by selecting **MEGA MAN** from the Subscreen and performing a style change.

## STYLE EXAMPLE

### HEAT GUTS STYLE

- ▼ This style has the Fire Attribute.
- ▼ Charge Shot becomes a powerful flame-thrower.
- ▼ Mega Buster damage power doubles.
- ▼ This style is vulnerable to Water attacks, which give Mega Man double damage.

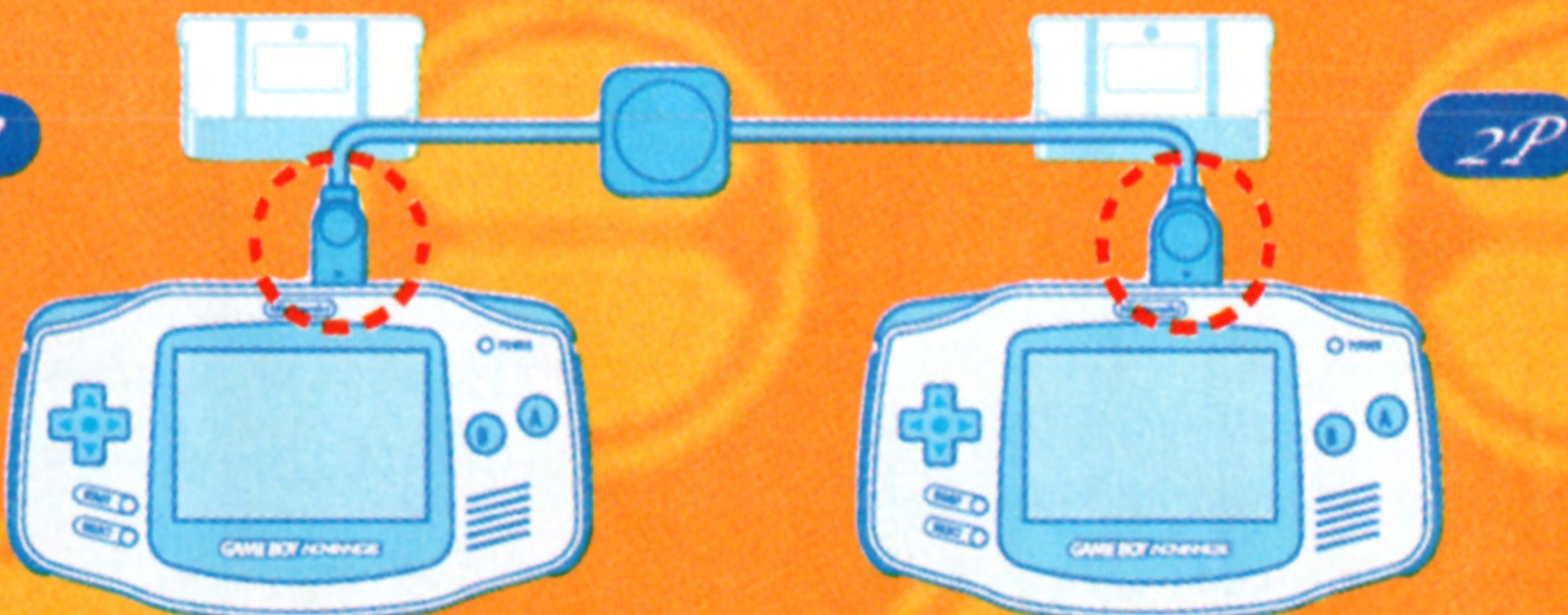
Mastering this style makes two new programs usable:

- ▼ Super Armor
- ▼ Break Buster

Try out all the many Mega Man styles.  
Which one is best?



## CONNECTING THE GAME BOY® ADVANCE GAME LINK® CABLE



### YOU NEED:

- 2 Game Boy® Advance systems
- 2 **Mega Man Battle Network™ 3 (White or Blue) Game Paks**
- 1 Game Link® cable

## MAKING THE CONNECTION

1. Make sure the power of both Game Boy® Advance systems is OFF. Insert a **Mega Man Battle Network 3** Game Pak into each Game Boy® Advance system.
2. Connect the Game Link® cable to the external extension connector on both Game Boy® Advance systems. Turn on the systems.

**Important:** The system connected to the smaller plug is 1P.

## NETWORK PLAY

With two Game Boy® Advance systems connected by a Game Link® cable, two players can play **Mega Man Battle Network 3** simultaneously. When you are ready for network play, select **COMM.** in the Subscreen. Make sure you save as soon as you enter the Comm. screen (you must do so in order to continue). The game is automatically saved after you trade programs or have a net battle.

The Game Link® cable may malfunction if:

- ▼ It is not for the Game Boy® Advance system.
- ▼ It is not connected correctly or has become disconnected.
- ▼ More than two Game Boy® Advance systems are connected.



## LINK BATTLE RULES

- ▼ The first player to reduce the opponent's HP to 0 wins.
- ▼ The 10th turn is the final turn, even if you still have HP left.
- ▼ The player who did the most total damage wins!  
(The amount of HP you have left doesn't matter.)

Using the optional Game Link® cable, you can exchange Battle Chips or have a Net Battle with a friend. After setting up (see page 26), select **COMM.** in the Subscreen.

## LINK BATTLE

- ▼ **LIGHT CLASS** - Fight on a normal battlefield.
- ▼ **MIDDLE CLASS** - The battlefield has cool topographical effects.
- ▼ **HEAVY CLASS** - The battlefield has interesting topographical effects and traps!
- ▼ **TRIPLE BATTLE** - Fight a Light Class, then a Middle Class, and finally a Heavy Class battle. The first to get 2 points wins!

## Choose the battle type:

- ▼ **PRACTICE** - Get battle experience. Winning and losing don't count.
- ▼ **THE REAL DEAL** - Wins and losses count! The victor gets to choose a chip from the loser's backpack. You can only select this mode if there is at least 1 chip in each person's backpack.
- ▼ **SURVIVAL** - The winner of the first battle can continue to fight in the next battle, but without regaining energy. The loser can remove the Game Link® cable and another player can insert it into a different Game Boy® Advance system to have another fight. Gather some friends and having a Survival tournament! (This option is not available with Triple Battle.)

After you both choose the same mode and battle type, the match begins!

## COMPARE LIBRARIES

You can compare **libraries** with a friend. View the library lists. If your friend has chips that you don't have, they will be copied into your library (and vice versa). If you know the name of the chip you need, you might be able to use Mr. Higby's "chip request system" to get chips listed in your library.

## **BATTLE CHIP TRADE**

You can trade chips in your backpack one at a time with a friend. (You cannot trade Giga Class chips.)

After you both choose a chip to trade, a confirmation screen appears. When you both select **YES** on the screen, the trade will occur.

If you merely want to give a chip to the other person, the other person should select **NOTHING** in the list of things to trade, and then both of you should select **YES**.

## **PROGRAM TRADE**

As you proceed through the game, you will eventually gain the ability to do a **Navi Customization**. At this point you will be able to trade programs with a friend. After you both choose a program to trade, a confirmation screen appears. When you both select **YES** on the screen, the trade will occur.

## CHIP CODE

Chip codes are made up of different letters. If the codes for 2 chips are the same (even if they are different kinds of chips), you can choose them together from the Battle Setup screen for more effective battles.

Some codes use asterisks (\*\*\*\*) instead of letters. These are “wild cards” that can be combined with any other chips.

## PROGRAM ADVANCE

Sometimes when you combine certain chip types or chip codes, they blend together and form a brand new attack. This is known as a **Program Advance**.

Program Advances are unique and fun! When you discover one, it is saved in your PA. Memo in your data library. Try to find them all!

## NET TRADERS

- The **Chip Trader** will exchange chips you don't want for new ones. The chips he gives you are random. Once he hands you a new chip, the game will save automatically, so be sure you want to trade (you can't re-load and try again.)
- The **Number Trader** works in Mr. Higby's shop. When you see him, you can give him an 8-digit lot code. If the code is correct, the Number Trader will give you items and battle chips.

Lot codes are hidden throughout the game. But just getting a code doesn't mean it will be a hit. Some false codes do exist. You only get 1 chip per code and can only use that code once.

- ▼ Somewhere in the world there may be a special **Bug Piece Trader** who might give you special rare chips in trade for bug pieces.

### **STRENGTH ITEMS**

These items increase Mega Man's strength:

- ▼ **HP MEMORY** - Increases Mega Man's Max HP by 20.
- ▼ **REGULAR UP** - Increases the Regular Memory Capacity up to 3 units.
- ▼ **EXPANSION MEMORY** - Increases the size of your Navi Customization Memory Map.

- ▼ **SUB-MEMORY** - Increases the amount of Sub Chips you can carry by 1.

### **OTHER ITEMS**

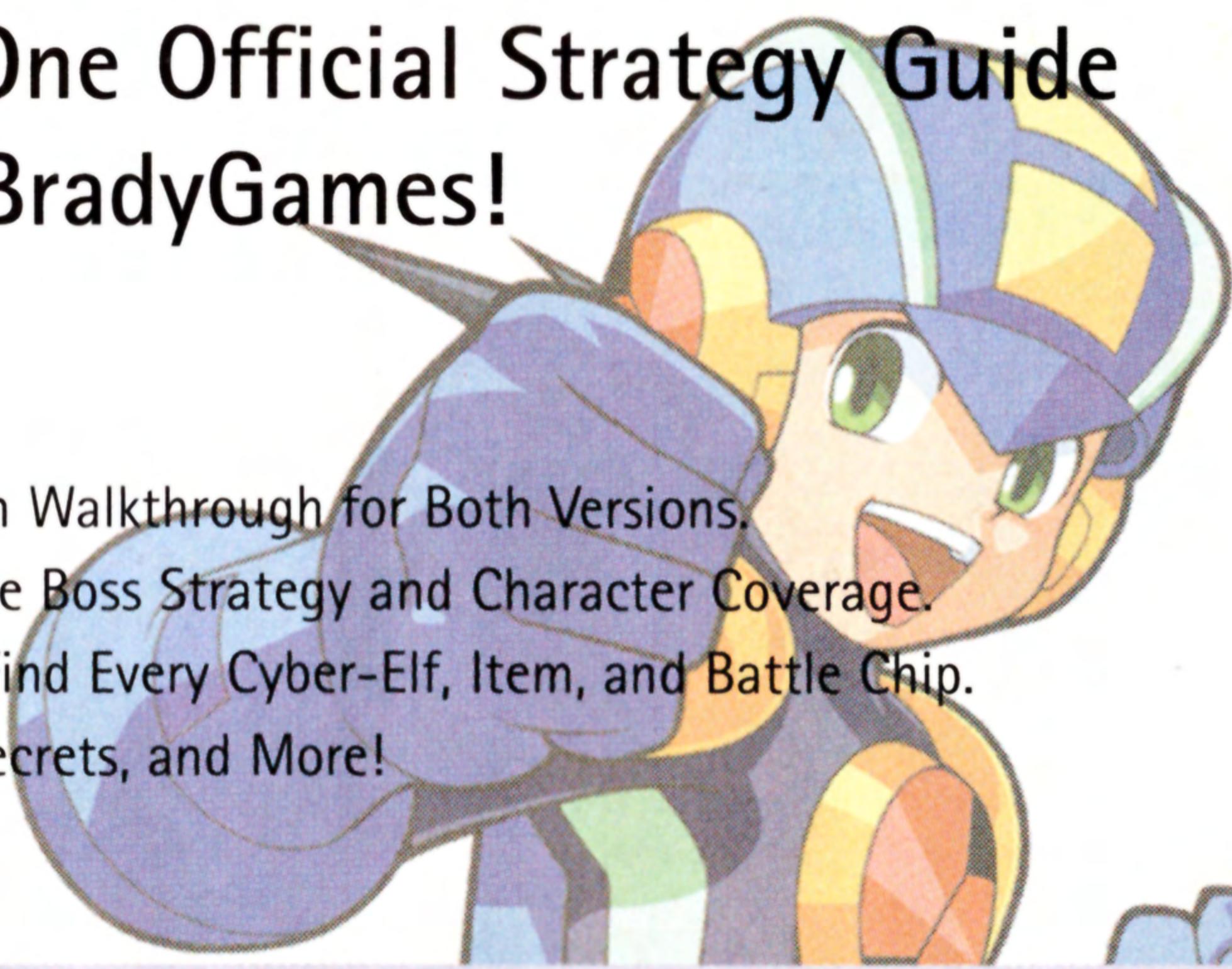
- ▼ **P CODE** - Unlocks a security cube code. You commonly receive these from people.
- ▼ **BUG PIECE** - Trade these for chips or programs when you find the Bug Piece Trader. You receive these when you defeat an enemy via a counter (see page 18).

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